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Christmas Selections

A
Merry
Xmas.

A Happy
New
Year.

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Diamond Rings,
Diamond Brooches,
Diamond Pins,

Diamond Ear Rings,
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ONLY \$500.
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A roomed cottage on our line, James Bay, for \$1,500.
Large lot on Fernwood road, 1,700 ft. from water, centrally located, electric lights, hot air furnace, hot and cold water, for \$1,500.
Large lot on Niagara street, close to Park, on easy terms, \$1,500.
Choice building site on Terence Ave., cheap.

We sell your Fire and Life Insurance. We solicit your Coal and Wood Supplies. We solicit your patronage at the "Hub" for bargains.

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2 story house on Yates street, cheap, \$1,450.

2 story house on Fernwood road, 1,000 ft. from water, centrally located, \$1,000.

Good building lot on Fernwood road, \$350.

2 lots on South Turner street, cheap.

2 lots on Niagara street, a snap.

Other lots on Fernwood road, etc. mention.

Call and inspect our lists.

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Cottage, N. Chatham street, with large lot, only \$650.
James Bay, large cottage, hot and cold water, good lot, on easy terms, \$1,200.
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James Bay, minutes from P. O. 2 story house, 8 rooms, hot and cold water, stable and coach house, a bargain, only \$800 cash required, \$2,000.

Lots For Sale

Richardson street, a nice lot for \$250.
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5 rooms, North Chatham St., cheap, \$800.
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2 houses, Sayward avenue, Open to offer.
6 rooms, Cedar Hill Road, Open to offer.
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Gives Up The Chase

Three Thousand Republicans Re-
ported to Have Crossed
Into Cape Colony.

Knox, It is Stated, Has Been
Compelled to Abandon Pur-
suit of Dewet.

The Burghers Massing Northeast
of Ladybrand-Kruger on
His Mission.

(Associated Press.)
London, Dec. 19.—It is reported this afternoon that Gen. Knox has been forced to abandon the pursuit of Gen. Dewet, owing to the situation created in Cape Colony by the Boers crossing the Orange River.

It is said that 3,000 republicans have entered Cape Colony and that a considerable number have reached Phillipstown. The reports add that Dewet, with about 4,500 men, is northwest of Ladysbrand, and that an attack on Winburg is momentarily expected.

Kruger's Speech.

Amsterdam, Dec. 19.—Mr. Kruger arrived here to-day. He was met at the railroad station by the municipal and communal authorities. Speeches were exchanged in the royal waiting room. A bouquet was presented to Mr. Kruger, whose appearance was the signal for rounds of applause. Very large crowds of people lined the route to the town hall, where the burgomaster made a speech, in which he said he hoped Mr. Kruger would succeed in his efforts to secure honorable peace.

Mr. Kruger, in reply, said: "In 1884 we obtained our independence, but that memorable action has been obliterated. The invaders are ten against one, but we await the day when God will make known His will. We reply on His help more than on emperors and princes. I have not come as a fugitive, but by order of my government with the object of terminating a war in which the British employ women and children against us."

A luncheon followed. Mr. Kruger subsequently visited the headquarters of the South African refugees.

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Special Liqueur.
Extra Special Liqueur.

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STRAIGHT CUT
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MANUFACTURED BY
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Are Better Than the Best.

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ALD. MCQUEEN FOR MAYOR.

Endorsed By Vancouver People's Municipal Association—Chinese Sailor Swept Overboard From Str. Royalist.

A Majority Of Sixty

Only Six Conservatives Have
Been Returned in Province
of Quebec.

Bread Company, With Capital of
\$350,000, is to Be Formed
in Toronto.

**Ontario Succession Duties—Items
of News From All Parts
of Dominion.**

(Associated Press.)

Montreal, Dec. 19.—As the result of a recount in St. John's yesterday, P. H. Roy, Liberal, is elected by 8 of a majority, making the total Liberal standing in the provincial legislature 66, and Conservatives 62. Two elections are yet to be held, which will likely go Liberal.

City Treasurer Robb yesterday received a registered letter containing fifty cents with a note appended signed by "Two citizens," who declared they had learned with regret that the city was in danger of bankruptcy, and took this means of contributing to restore confidence and put the city in a position to pay its employees.

Toronto, Dec. 19.—A project looking toward the formation of a big bread company which has been hanging fire for some time, has now assumed definite shape. The capital will be \$350,000. The syndicate will control large milling interests as well as bakeries.

The total revenue of the Fishery Department of Ontario for this year will be about \$35,000, an increase of about \$5,000 compared with 1899.

Rev. Thos. Stobbs, a retired Methodist clergyman, is dead, aged 80 years.

The Ontario government has collected about \$200,000 in succession duties during the past year, an increase of about \$25,000.

Leamington, Dec. 19.—Leamington Liberals banquetted Mr. K. Cowan, Liberal, for South Essex, last evening. Among the guests present was Hon. J. L. Tarte, who in a speech, strongly defended French-Canadians.

Bradford, Dec. 19.—The wreck of the steamer Alpha brings sorrow to a house here. S. Barber, banker and part-owner of the boat, together with his brother, John Barber, who were both drowned, were sons of Mrs. Henry Barber, who lives about three miles out of this town.

Midland, Dec. 19.—The Canada Blast Furnace Co.'s smelter was started in operation here yesterday by Premier Ross, of Ontario. The smelter is the first of its kind in Ontario, and is to run on almost purely Canadian ore from the Helen mines, Michipicoten, Algoma.

Ottawa, Dec. 19.—Judge J. A. O'Brien, of the Supreme court, died this morning after a lingering illness. Deceased was 56 years of age.

MARRIAGE LED TO RIOT.

Bridal Couple Barricaded in Their House Under Police Protection.

(Associated Press.)

Pittsburg, Dec. 19.—The marriage of a white man to a colored woman yesterday caused a good sized riot in Lower Alleghany to-day, and may yet result in the death of serious injury to the principal.

William Kotler, a traction employee, married Jennie Henry, a colored woman, and went to his home on Laurel street. Richard Kotler, a cousin of the groom, together with the father, tried to break into the house where the couple were, while a large crowd, numbering nearly a thousand, encouraged the besiegers with shouts of "Kill them, lynch them," and kindred

At midnight the bridal couple were barricaded in their house under police protection. The father, in his intense excitement, is said to have threatened to kill his son or commit suicide.

MANY MAY RE-ENLIST.

(Associated Press.)

Manila, Dec. 19

...Campbell's Prescription Store...

OUR

Christmas Goods ARE ARRIVING

COR. FORT AND DOUGLAS STREETS.

The States And Canal

Committee's Report Says It Is
Necessary Government Should
Control Waterway.

Senator Foraker's Speech in De-
fence of the Hay-Paunce-
fote Treaty.

Washington, Dec. 18.—To-day Senator Foraker, chairman of the Senate committee on inter-oceanic canals, to which was referred the preliminary report of the Isthmian canal commission, submitted a partial report thereon in connection with the protocols of agreement with Costa Rica and Nicaragua, relating to the proposed canal, which were submitted recently to the Senate.

In the course of the report it is said that the statement of the Walker commission and the protocols referred to have a bearing upon what is known as the Hepburn bill now on the Senate calendar.

"That bill," says the report, "is a declaration of the policy of the United States for a canal under control of this government. It is the law of necessity rather than the expectation of the profit or advantage to the United States that compels us to construct, own and control a ship canal through Costa Rica and Nicaragua, and the geographical relation of these states to our country and the prestige of the United States among American governments point to us as the power which must incur the expenditure and be invested with the authority to control the canal as a marine highway for ships of all nations. The assured profits of this enterprise in money, calculated on a basis that is even much larger than is indicated in any report that has estimated the cost, are a sufficient justification of the expenditures that is necessary to acquire the right of way and construct the canal."

The report says the passing of the Hepburn bill by an almost unanimous vote in the House must have called for a protest from Great Britain if that government considers that a right of her is in conflict with that measure. If the passage of that measure through the Senate calls forth such a protest, then it will be an appropriate time for its consideration and for taking measures for answering it. Until then we can never know the grounds of the objections that Great Britain may choose to make.

The friends of the Hay-Pauncefote

treaty occupied all of the time of the Senate in executive session to day, Senators Foraker and Morgan being the speakers. Among the documents dispensed of was an agreement supplementary to the Hay-Pauncefote treaty itself and extending the time within which it may be ratified until March 4th.

When the Hay-Pauncefote treaty was taken up Senator Bard, of California, gave notice of an amendment providing that the United States shall have the right to discriminate in favor of United States goods shipped through the canal in United States vessels engaged in the coastwise trade."

Senator Foraker's speech first to last was a defense of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty. He referred to the protocols agreed upon between Nicaragua and Costa Rica regarding the canal, and said that the ratification of the Hay treaty is a debt the United States owes to them.

The war office has issued the Queen's thanks to the Yeomanry, colonials and volunteers, expressing their reliance that those abroad will continue to aid her regiments.

Hugh Cameron is lying at his home in St. Catharines in a very precarious condition as the result of injuries inflicted on Saturday night by a colored man.

Crossed The Border

The Burghers Have Entered Cape Colony at Two Separate Points.

Macdonald Is Reported to Be Forcing Them Back to the Orange River.

Washington, Dec. 17.—The Capetown correspondent of the Daily Mail says: "The Boers have raided Cape Colony at two separate points, one hundred miles distant. One commando advanced upon Phillipstown, between Colesberg and Kimberley. The other, supposed to be Herzog's commando, crossed the Orange river between Ondaloostroom and Berhule, northwest of Burgersdorp, its objective apparently being Cradock."

"Gen. Macdonald is engaging the invaders, who have no guns, 20 miles west of Burgersdorp.

"The latest news is that they are being slowly forced back to the Orange river, where a warm reception is being prepared for them."

Lord Salisbury's gloomy forecast of the National Union of Conservative Association's cause much heart-bursting. The Conservative press is reluctant to admit that the situation is worse, and complaisant in the Premier's "needless pessimism."

The Daily News asks whether Lord Salisbury's utterances foreshadow the news of another reverse, and suggests that the government has received dispatches from Lord Kitchener asking for more troops, on the ground that the war, instead of being finished, is entering upon a new and difficult phase. All the papers are urging the government to do everything possible to support Lord Kitchener. The Queen's message to the volunteers was evidently designed to soothe the general disappointment over their return in the field. There are rumors current that the government is not able to respond to appeals from South Africa to send out more regulars.

The contemplated thanksgiving service in St. Paul's cathedral in connection with the return of Lord Roberts from South Africa has been abandoned, owing to the government announces, "to its being considered desirable to defer a general thanksgiving until the close of the operations in South Africa."

The programme now is for Lord Roberts to embark in the Solent to visit the Queen at Osborne House on Jan. 2nd, to re-embark and land finally at Southampton, coming from that point to London.

Queen's Thanks.

London, Dec. 18.—The government publicly requests employers who have kept open stations for Yeomanry, colonials and volunteers to continue their patriotic efforts to minimize the sacrifices of these men in the services of their country.

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IF THE LIVER IS DERANGED

REGULARS FOR PHILIPPINES.

Manila, Dec. 18.—The volunteer regiments will proceed to the United States to be mustered out in practically the same order as they arrived in the Philippines. They will be replaced by regulars provided by the Army bill.

The 37th volunteer regiment, which is to begin the homeward movement by embarking on New Year's Day, will be brought from the Laguna de Bay district, and will sail on the transport Sheridan. The women and sick soldiers who were to sail on the Sheridan will leave on the Warren on Saturday. The 11th Cavalry, which is to follow the 7th volunteer regiment, will be transferred here from Camarines province, and will sail January 15th on the steamship Meade. The 37th regiment, which began service the earliest in July, 1899, is now in the provinces of Iloilo, but will be transported here soon.

The announcement this afternoon of the early commencement of the transportation home of the volunteers caused surprise. General Hughes reports that 21,000 persons in the island of Panay have sworn allegiance to the United States.

Lieut. Herbert L. Evans, of the 44th volunteer infantry regiment, with 50 men attacked on December 12th several hundred bolos and 50 insurgents, armed with rifles, occupying an entrenched position at Tamoxigan, island of Cebu. The United States troops had three men wounded, and the enemy lost twelve killed and many wounded.

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Great Britain's Suggestion Re-
garding Preamble of Note
Has Been Adopted.

Conference in London, Which It
Is Hoped Will Clear the
Muddle.

How Those Aboard Had to Strug-
gle With the Breakers to
Reach Shore.

Chief Officer Wilkinson Describes
Manner in Which Alpha
Met Her Fate.

was battered against the rocks until he was frightfully bruised while he was trying to get the line ashore.

The following is the report of Mr. Hardy's examination of the ship at Victoria: "Ballast pumps and trip valves broken. I had same repaired. After bilges had been pumped out I made a thorough examination from forward bulkhead aft, and could find no leak in hull, and from observations taken at intervals of five hours I saw no perceptible rise in the water in the bilges. I am of the opinion the water found its way into the ship from some discharge compartments in the engine room."

Ex-Chief Engineer Gordon, of the Alpha, who is now at the provincial jail serving a sentence of ten weeks' imprisonment with hard labor for deserting from the ill-fated vessel, was seen yesterday by a Times representative.

Asked for an expression of opinion regarding the disaster which has overtaken the Alpha, Gordon replied that he was very sorry that such loss resulted, but as regards the unfortunate occurrence itself, he was not in possession of sufficient information to base any opinion.

Any vessel, no matter how seaworthy, could founder through striking a rock. There were circumstances, however, such as defects of various descriptions which would render it more likely for some to become unmanageable, and cause difficulty in the way of averting a disaster.

He then gave an account of his connection with the Alpha, which he gave in his evidence in court, and which has already been published in these columns. He could not say that the police court proceedings which resulted in his incarceration constituted a fortunate intervention as far as his existence was concerned, for even had he not been prosecuted he would not have shipped with the vessel under any circumstances. He said he supposed there would be an inquiry, and in that case the truth regarding the vessel's condition would be made known.

There is another ex-member of the Alpha's complement who is in duration. That man is John Dunovan, a former sailor on the ill-famed steamer, who was gathered in by the police shortly after her return from her first venture on the broad Pacific. Dunovan had indulged too freely, and was arraigned and sentenced to a short time in the city lock-up. He told a Times reporter that he had a premonition that some disaster would overtake the Alpha. In fact he would not have shipped with her again under any pretext. He felt certain that she would never reach the Orient.

"That is the third vessel that I have left in this way, and saved my life," said Dunovan. "Of the others, one was the National liner Erin, which left New York for Liverpool in 1882. Another of the crew and I, did not think she was in a seaworthy condition, and bolted. She was never heard from again."

AN EVENING SESSION.

Former Delegates Discuss Various Sub-
jects of Interest to Their
Profession.

A session of the Central Farmers' Institute was held last evening, commencing at 8 o'clock. The first report submitted was from the horticultural committee recommending alterations in the act so as to put home grown fruit and fruit trees on an equal footing with the imported varieties. The report was adopted.

"Mr. Raynor mentioned the disparity existing between the sizes of the apple boxes employed in different districts. In Washington state and all along the coast 40 pound boxes were used, while in the Interior 30 pound ones were employed. The following resolution moved by him was carried: "That action be taken by the Central Farmers' Institute as will bring before the proper authorities the necessity of fixing by law a standard fruit package and prohibiting the importation of fruit except in such packages as fixed by law."

Motions were also passed endorsing the increased bounty on coyotes, and the action of the Good Roads Association in pressing for the election of road commissioners. The travelling libraries were also approved and their extension urged. It was decided that the members of the institute meet His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, and His Worship the Mayor at 3 o'clock this afternoon. The institute then adjourned until 9:30 this morning.

Personal.

Dr. Newcombe left last evening on an extended tour of the East. It is his intention to visit as many of the large museums and scientific institutions as possible, including those of Ottawa, Chicago, Philadelphia, New York and Washington.

H. N. Blech, a merchant of Ladner's Landing; Dr. S. S. Roper, veterinary surgeon; Thos. Kidd, M. P. P.; Col. Scott; of Port Moody; Donald Graham, ex M. P. P.; of Armstrong; and Joseph McPhee, of Cemox, are among the delegates to the Good Roads convention registered at the Oriental hotel.

W. C. Muir, who recently returned from a trip to California, made for the benefit of his health, is again seriously ill.

E. E. Welch and H. Bostock were among the passengers arriving from Vancouver yesterday.

Capt. Thompson came over from the Sound on the steamer Rosalie yesterday afternoon.

W. M. Brewer was a passenger from Vancouver last evening on the steamer Charmer.

J. Bunten, R. J. Perry and H. G. Dalby were passengers from Vancouver last evening.

F. J. Wheeler, of the G. N. Railway, arrived from Vancouver last evening.

P. H. Pidcock, Indian agent at Alert Bay, is staying at the Oriental hotel.

C. W. Mararo, M. P. P., and H. Webb, of Cemox, are at the Dominion.

T. H. Taylor of Windermere, is registered at the Hotel Victoria.

J. S. Gibson and wife, of Chemainus, are guests at the Delta.

Rev. McIlvenn came over from Vancouver last evening.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, Toronto.

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and discomfort are not-ease
and not-comfort. Ease is
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There are many people at the present time whose nerves are unstrung, heart affected, and general health impaired.

To such we offer Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills as the latest and best remedy that science has produced for such troubles. These pills have a wonderful effect on the nerve cells of the body, giving them new life and electric energy; they strengthen and regulate the heart, and make the blood rich and nourishing.

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"I feel like a new man since taking Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills. I have not taken any for two weeks, and the reason I did not write sooner was because I wanted to see if my cure was permanent, and I believe it is.

"I had been troubled for more than a year with nervousness and palpitation of the heart, and in fact was run down in health, only weighing 135 pounds before using the pills. I now weigh 152 pounds and never felt better in my life.

"Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills consider simply wonderful, and I don't know where I would be now if I had not taken them."

Monkey Monkey Monkey

For sale, at Fred's Curiosity Shop, a young monkey, pet, made to children also canary birds, rabbits, pigeons, etc., etc. Please call and see for yourselves.

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Our Mr. E. Brooks, from an Eastern undertakers establishment, has all the knowledge necessary

A Beloved Missionary

St. Andrew's Church Congregation Take Formal Farewell of Rev. A. B. Winchester.

Unique Addresses Presented by Christian Chinese in the Mandarin Language.

The session of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church last evening bid farewell to Rev. A. B. Winchester, who leaves shortly to assume the pastorate of Knox Presbyterian church, Toronto. Devotional exercises were conducted by the pastor, Rev. W. Leslie Clay, after which an earnest address was delivered by Mr. Winchester. Addresses were also delivered by Revs. Knox, Hastings, Macrae and Rev. Dr. Wilson, who voiced the regret felt in clerical, as well as in lay circles, at the departure of Mr. Winchester. Letters were also read from Bishop Orde and Rev. E. S. Howe regretting their inability to be present. Mr. McMillan read an address from the congregation voicing the sorrow of all on his removal from Victoria. To these Mr. Winchester responded feelingly.

In connection with the farewell taken of Mr. Winchester a few evenings ago a most interesting address was presented to him by the Chinese of Victoria and Vancouver. This address was embossed in the Mandarin language—the language of officials and scholars in the Flower Kingdom. Mr. Winchester himself is well versed in the Cantonese tongue, but has not mastered the Mandarin language. The Chinese portion of the audience present when the address was presented were all Cantonese, and therefore understood the address little better than the whites. Missionary Coleman, of Vancouver, therefore interpreted the address as follows, which gives a good idea of the florid style employed by the Chinese in official intercourse, as well as of the esteem in which the missionary was held:

Our teacher preaching righteousness, cherishes kindness to us the Chinese; Not partial to the near or distant. As neighbors treat all those.

As a friend he is honest and faithful; And filial as a son is he;

Showing pity to the orphans and widows. Hardly than the sages less holy, we esteem him to be.

His virtues, to be engraved on a medal are worthy.

And his words on a girdle embroidered should be.

Now he about to take his departure Like an eagle spreading forth its wings,

We pray that wherever he journeys Each day God's choice blessing may bring.

Distracted by what we have sought to repay him,

Only this in his honor we sing.

To Our Pastor, Rev. A. B. Winchester, from First Presbyterian Chinese Church, Victoria, B. C., December 14th, 1900.

Sir—Your great kindness, ability and virtue are celebrated over the four seas.

We remember that in former days he came from distant regions and endured much hardship preaching the gospel. You have, of your great kindness, instructed us to our faces and warned us in our ears. As for you sir, you have exhausted your bodily strength, and used (as the utmost) your mental powers to renew our faces and cleanse our hearts; thus, we Chinese are greatly transformed and secretly changed, so that now there is a flock, by your influence, among believers. If it were not so, for your meritorious earnestness in the joyful preaching the followers of Jesus, would there be so many? Sir, having taken the liberty of the teaching against you, you do not desire, that only you yourself should love the teaching, but you are eagerly solicited that all men under Heaven shall also love the teaching; therefore you are leaving Victoria city, and going to America.

Though in the past we have received from you much instruction, we cannot longer speak of parting, but there is no help for it, the most attached must, on account of the teaching, be separated, but the teaching, how can it, on account of the feelings, be blighted?

Although the bounds of Heaven are widely separated yet news may pass through the space. Now, though the white colt cannot be tied, we are grieved that of a hundred minute spaces there cannot but be one more wide than the others, and if you, sir, and we, do not mutually cut and polish each other, we fear that we may fall into faults unknowingly, therefore, we humbly pray you, to write on purpose to direct us to greater diligence, so shall we escape losing the way. We all depend sir, on your meritorious action in thus writing to us. We greatly desire that when you go to that pleasant place you may extend your great accomplishments, and in everything you do receive God's blessing.

Having arrived at the parting of the

ways, we are happy to send you a few lines, off hand, for your praise, sir. Laid before His Excellency Pastor Winchester, to inspect.

By the Vancouver, B. C., Presbyterian Chinese Brethren.

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CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.

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Auction Sale.—Auctioneers Jones, Crane & Co., are disposing of a very choice lot of oil paintings, water colors, etc., at Mrs. Horne's, 180 Queen Street, 23rd Douglas street opposite to the city hall, 1 p. m., to-morrow.

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Mr. Justice Drake made an order in Supreme court chambers yesterday allowing an appeal to be set down in Raymond vs. Faulkner, an appeal from a judgment of Judge Dugas in the Yukon territorial court. The case will come before the Full court at its January sitting.

The death occurred yesterday of Henry Hancock proprietor of a tobacco store on Government street, between Johnson and Cormorant streets. Deceased was a native of Fulham, Cambridge, England, and was 48 years of age. He was an Odd Fellow and a member of the Sons of England.

Friday night will be the last chance you will have of seeing the Galveston Wreck, Tug-of-War, Flanagan's Finish, Military Drill, etc., now being shown at the "Searchlight's" Moving Pictures at 62 Fort street. Don't miss this week's programme. Open 1 to 5 and 6.30 to 10. Admission, 10c, for ladies, children and gentlemen.

A case which excited a great deal of interest in legal circles was heard yesterday before the registrar of the Supreme court. It arose out of Mr. Mills having revived a judgment against Walker, formerly of the firm of Walker, Pemberton and Dunbleton, and is seeking to enforce it against Mr. Dunbleton, of the firm as at present constituted. Mr. Anderson, of the firm of Anderson & Anderson, secured an order from the court to examine Mr. Mills, and the examination developed some very exciting features. The public were

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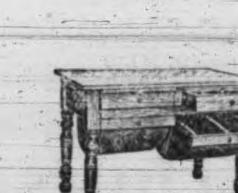
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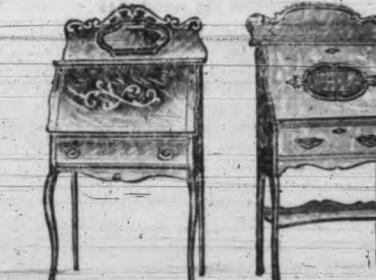
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For Better Highways

Second Convention of Good Roads Association Held Yesterday in Victoria.

Urgent Need of Reform in the Methods of Road Administration.

The second convention of the Good Roads Association of the province was held at the department of agriculture yesterday, there being a large and very enthusiastic gathering of gentlemen from all parts of the province in attendance. The liveliest interest was manifested in the proceedings, many of the speakers stating that the question was the most important one before the electors to-day. The present system of constructing roads under government appointed bosses met with general execration; delegates of all shades of politics agreeing that it was the fruitful cause of a prodigal waste of money, and that whatever else the association should do it should bend its energies primarily to the remedy of this abuse.

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H. Culhbert read the following resolution: "That a committee be appointed to impress upon the government the advisability of bringing in at an early date a local government bill for the object of establishing county councils throughout the province for the purpose of building and maintaining the highways and roads, and to manage my matters within their own districts."

Mr. Graham said such a course would be impracticable, because it would be very expensive. If the government would secure a man like Mr. Campbell, who would be comparatively independent, a great improvement would be effected. He also attacked the present system of road making.

Mr. Purvis also disagreed with the proposal for county councils.

C. H. Lurgin referred to the systems followed in the Maritime provinces and in Washington state. The association should make the question of roads such an issue that the government could not ignore it.

Another speaker attacked the system, or lack of it, in this province. The government spent money in his district, but they had no roads, though they contributed \$11,000 a year to the revenue, but got nothing whatever for it.

The secretary knew from Old Country experience the expense involved in the construction of the roads of the government, and vesting it in the county councils. The country had outlived the stage when road making should be divided into road district, that for each district there should be three commissioners elected by the people to take oversight and management of the expenditure of public money on the roads of their district, and to supply the government with estimates for road work needed there, aided by a government road superintendent."

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GOOD ROADS.

The construction and maintenance of roads and trails must be considered as one of the most important subjects that can engage the attention of the government of a province of the extent and peculiar formation of British Columbia. There is no possibility of instituting comparisons between this province and Ontario, or any of the other provinces of the Dominion. In places where the population is dense from the point of view of people on the American continent the work of building and maintaining the arteries through which the commercial life of the country flows may be left to local councils. But there are few parts of British Columbia in which the conditions are such as to warrant a departure from the system which has been in vogue for many years and which has resulted in the building of many substantial highways, though doubtless at great expense to the taxpayers. It is clear, therefore, that there can be no radical departure from the present road-making policy in one direction. But there may be a revolution in another. There must be a different system inaugurated, and if the present government proves itself equal to the task of rising above the devices which certain of its members found so useful in maintaining themselves in power in times past, it will deserve the thanks and merit more confidence than the public have at present in the heads of some of its departments.

Large sums are being expended annually for the improvement of roads in all parts of the province, and there are those who say that the improving in many cases leaves the object on which the improving process was carried out in a worse state than it was before. In other words, that the funds for the improvement of the highways should properly be designated election funds and that the works have been largely undertaken to reward faithful political workers. With an efficient supervision of all such works by an intelligent and faithful servant of the province such charges as these would be impossible, the effects of which would soon become apparent. The funds would be economically applied, and we would soon have roads and trails co-operating with railways in making the vast territories and resources of British Columbia accessible to all mankind. If the Good Roads Association be instrumental in ushering in such an era it will have done more than sufficient to justify the wisdom of those whose efforts brought it into existence.

INSECTIVOROUS BIRDS.

All who desire to see this province made as attractive in other ways as it is climatically will be delighted to hear that practical men have decided that it would be well for the farmer and the horticulturist to establish a colony of British songbirds in our midst. The silence of our woods and waste places is expressive compared with the sounds of joy and melody which greet the ear in the fields and the woods and the forests of the Old Country. As a general thing the farmer does not waste much of his time in prying into the secrets and the habits of the natural life with which he is surrounded, but if there arise any bird or beast which is likely to injure his crops or to be destructive of his flocks and his herds he does not long in finding it out. We do not know that he has ever placed any considerable number of the melodious-voiced feathered tribe in this category, and we are sure we express the wish of all when we say we hope the government will take immediate steps to carry out the suggestion of the practical men who spoke yesterday and that the result may not only be beneficial to their business but a pleasure to all who love the harmonies of nature. It is said that birds of prey are so numerous here as to make the success of the experiment exceedingly doubtful. We hope that all these misgivings may prove unfounded, and that to the list of birds recommended may be added the name of the thrush, which is possessed of the mellowest and sweetest note of all the warblers, and is not addicted to any mischief that we ever heard of.

OUR NATURAL MARKETS.

As we cannot sell machinery in the United States because of the prohibitory duty, as all the products of the farm are virtually excluded from the American markets, as the goods we send over the border are insignificant compared with what we take from our neighbors, and as all their actions tend to establish the conclusion that they want as little to do with us in a fair business way as possible, we fail to see what great good can be accomplished by Canadian exhibiting at the Pan-American exhibition in Buffalo. What profit would there be for manufacturers and merchants in exhibiting goods in a country in which there is no market for them? The United States government has given a fair indication of its views on the matter by charging duties on all the exhibits that have been sent from this side so far. During the coming year a great fair will be held in Glasgow. We submit that that is the institution the Canadian people should patronise and be assisted by the government in supporting to a reasonable extent. The consumers of Great Britain are our chief customers, taking liberally of the products alike of the East and the West. It is a mark that is continually expanding, and while the products of all countries enter there free, yet Canadians partly on account of the excellencies of their goods and partly because of the fact that blood is thicker than water and the drawing together of the various parts of the Empire within the past year, have a preference there over all others, and it is therefore a field which is worth cultivating to the utmost extent.

HONORING CANADIANS.

As was expected, the scheme by which Victoria proposes to perpetuate the memory of the dead who died in South Africa and to honor the living who served their country there has been approved, but the work of greatest magnitude in connection therewith yet remains to be done. Details must be arranged and the necessary funds gathered together.

As it is a work of utility and in that respect concerns this city alone, besides being ornamental and patriotic, it must necessarily be a purely civic undertaking and the work of collecting the funds requisite to the success of the work will of course be confined almost entirely within our own narrow limits. The Dominion government cannot be expected to come to our aid, because that would be setting a precedent which might be taken advantage of by all sections of the country, and the ultimate effect of which might be far-reaching indeed. We shall have to rely on our own resources; then, unless the provincial government should see fit to do something, which it would be justified in doing, seeing that the work would greatly improve the appearance of its principal property in the province. The city also has had many calls made upon it of late, but as its property will be improved and beautified the committee to which has been entrusted the task of raising the necessary amount have good reason to expect very substantial assistance from the city council.

In all parts of Great Britain the Canadians who have taken part in the war have met with extraordinary honors. And they have proved by their conduct on the field and in the even more arduous duties of the march that they are worthy of all that has been said of them and of the honors which have been heaped upon their heads by the British people. Their spirit has been admirable and was fittingly exemplified by the case of young Mulroy, of the Mounted Infantry, an Ontario boy, who was wounded in the battle of Broughshane Spruit. A Mauser bullet passed along his forehead and permanently blinded him in both eyes. But he bears himself without flinching, and looks forward hopefully to the years of darkness in store for him.

He was dined by the students of the old University of Oxford, and his patriotic words were received with such enthusiasm as had never been beheld within the walls of the ancient hall. He was cheered quite as enthusiastically in that great city of commerce, Liverpool. It is said that the scene in the Exchange newsroom as the blinded boy appeared, supported by two of his comrades in uniform, was such as had never before been upheld in an audience of British business men. There was plenty of enthusiasm, but there was something deeper than that, something that is at the foundation of all that is admirable in the British people and has made them the power they are in the world to-day. Private Mulroy spoke as follows:

"I am glad that I have the privilege of speaking to a portion of the people of our British Empire. I am not a regular soldier. A year ago I was a student studying in the university, and ought to be in the university out there. But when Canada called upon to send out men, she did not send her 'corner boys,' but the best she had. (Cheers.) I do not know how it came about, but I happened to be in that crowd. (Cheers.) and I came because like the cat, I could not stop away. (Cheers.) I could not attend to my business. I have no regrets for the past. I think if a man decides that a course is right and has followed that course out, he has no right to regret afterwards, whatever the consequence may be. (Cheers.) Of course it looks rather unfortunate to see one's hopes, aims and aspirations all cut down at a swoop, sudden and irreparable, but there are conditions which alter circumstances to a certain extent, and I believe that the truly brave man and soldier will accept with many fortitude the vicissitudes of fortune."

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(cheers) and will not be overwhelmed by any circumstances, but will still, with a calm heart and serene mind, go bravely forward. (Loud cheers.) I thank you very much in the name of the Canadian soldiers for the reception you have given us. That is all I have to say. I will not take up your time any longer. I will now call for three cheers for the beloved Queen whom we love quite as well as you do." (Loud and prolonged cheers.)

If the spirit which entered into the merchants of Liverpool at the sight of that blind patriot takes possession of the people of Victoria, if they remember the deeds which the men whom the people, which they have set their hands intended to recall to the memory of the present and future generations, then the task of the committee should not be a very difficult one.

Oom Paul says he puts not his trust in princess but in the Lord. All the same he laid in a good stock of implements designed for naval warfare, and he appealed to all the lower earthly courts before he deigned to look up higher, and it is a fairly safe conclusion that the aged humbug felt when he declared war against Britain that some of the glory he would doubtless have described to the Lord in the event of victory would have been reflected on the person of Mr. Kruger.

The Americans have succeeded in securing a captain whom they judge to be capable of commanding the yacht which is to defend the America Cup against Lipton's challenger. He is not a Briton, and if the ship should lose the races, it will not be possible to throw the blame on a despised foreign skipper. That is something to be grateful for. There have been enough complications and heartburnings over that old cup in the past without the introduction of a new element of discord.

The profits of the White Pass railway were considerably in excess of four hundred thousand dollars last year. It is said to have been a liberal subscriber to the Conservative campaign fund in the late contest in Burrard. If such be the case it made a very injudicious investment. It will never derive large dividends from that source.

The Parliament of the Commonwealth of Australia will soon meet. They have no political parties down there yet in the Federal arena, and it will be interesting to watch the process of evolution of that necessary adjunct to a constitutionally governed country.

AN EXPLANATION.

To the Editor.—In your last council report I notice the city solicitor advises the council to my account for the burial of the late Mr. Frost about a year ago, and which also reminds me that this is the second time a false report has been sent about on that subject, reflecting on my judgment, and will I say, honor. The facts of the case being these: Sergt. Hawton, in my absence, took my assistant to attend to the said deceased Frost, and on my return the Sergeant ordered me to give the deceased a respectable funeral, saying he had a house and lot, which would pay for it. This, I am prepared to prove, and, by the way, the above house and lot I did not see until several months afterwards. After the city took charge of the Frost effects and sold them, I presented my bill, with the results as published in the press, I must still suffer for what may be a policeman's mistake. The solicitor advises that I be paid twelve dollars and fifty cents, on account of my great outlay, which would just be returning the cemetery fees I paid them for the plot at the time. "Charity personnel". If it were necessary that the council should have any precedent in this matter, I can refer them to a case where our present mayor billeted the Jubilee hospital in a somewhat similar manner, while I myself was a member of that board.

W. J. HANNA.

A WORD FOR SEAFARING MEN.

To the Editor.—The wreck of the S. S. Alpha and the deplorable loss of life there must naturally call to mind the trial and imprisonment of the unfortunate vessel's former engineer, who was so recently sentenced to prison for deserting from his ship. I notice in your report that this (in the light of subsequent events) fortunate man stated in defense of his action that the vessel was overhanded, undermanned and otherwise unsatisfactory. These statements the Judge (no doubt rightly) refused to listen to, deciding that the prisoner had a proper recourse for such grievances.

I am not questioning the action of the judge in this matter, who, at least, "temporarily justice with mercy," by his sentence of a term of imprisonment somewhat less than the limit that the Shipping Act assigns to such offences, but as this city of Victoria is a seaport of more or less importance, and consequently a considerable

proportion of its populace are directly or indirectly interested in all that pertains to ships, and "those who go down to the sea in them," I would like to suggest through your valuable columns: 1st. That steps should be taken by petition or otherwise to procure the release of Mr. Gordon from prison, for it does seem that he had at least some reason for deserting, and the act of desertion, though undoubtedly illegal, was only through the operation of an indefinitely unjust and discriminatory law that would not be for a moment tolerated by any body of workers save sailors; at the worst such acts are not criminal, but merely civil offences, and as such should be dealt with through the ordinary processes of civil law. I am a stranger to British Columbia's laws and bound to the affected parts is superior to any plaster. When troubled with lame back or pains in the side or chest, give it a trial and you are certain to be more than pleased with the prompt relief which it affords. Pain Balm also cures rheumatism. One application gives relief. For sale by Henderson Bros., Wholesale Agents.

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria. Dec. 19.—5 a.m. The barometer remains lowest on the Washington coast and rain is falling there and in western Oregon. A high barometer area covers the greater part of the North Pacific states, extending easterly to Manitoba and the Territories. High winds prevailed last night along the American coast as far south as California.

Forecasts.

For 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Thursday. Victoria and vicinity—Moderate or fresh winds, chiefly from east and south, mostly cloudy and with scattered showers.

Lower Mainland—Light winds from east and south; chiefly cloudy and mild, with occasional rains.

Reports.

Victoria. Barometer, 29.85; temperature, 49; minimum, 48; wind, 12 miles E. rain, 10; weather, clear.

New Westminster—Barometer, 29.88; tem-

perature, 48; minimum, 42; wind, 10 miles S.; rain, 22; weather, fair.

Nanaimo—Wind, S. E.; weather, rain. Kamloops—Barometer, 29.88; tempera-

ture, 42; minimum, 38; wind, 8 miles E. weather, cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.28; tem-

perature, 56; minimum, 52; wind, 4 miles S. weather, cloudy.

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.

—Job lot of cross-cut saws to be sold at less than half price. Shore's Hard-ware.

—You will find it in the B. C. Guide; 5¢ per copy, 50¢ per year, in all book stores in B. C.

—Buy your Xmas Gloves at The White House. Every pair guaranteed and the privilege of changing after Xmas if they have not been worn.

—The bat having gone forth against the peddling of salmon trout and young salmon under three pounds in contravention of the fisheries regulations, the police have been keeping their eyes open for offenders. They have met with some success, having entrained a Spanish Indian who, it is understood, was about to dispose of some salmon trout. It is not improbable that proceedings against the culprit will be instituted.

—The committee on Christmas work of the Friendly Help wish to remind the children that the rooms in the market hall are opened every day this week to receive their usual donations for the poor. Small contributions of groceries and provisions of all kinds will be very thankfully received. The committee earnestly hope that this request will not be overlooked by those who hitherto have so kindly and generously considered the wants of the Friendly Help at this season of the year.

—In the city police court to-morrow morning the case will be heard of the Dominion Trading Stamp company charged with refusing to pay their license for December. The company will be represented by Messrs. Bodwell & Duff, and a warm contest is anticipated. Some time ago the president of the board of directors of the company mentioned to a Times reporter an instance in which similar proceedings were instituted against the company in Ontario and the latter ultimately won.

—A meeting of the streets, bridges and sewers committee will be held at the city hall this afternoon, when a large number of matters referred to them will receive consideration. After the disposal of this bill of fare the city council will tackle the consolidated by-laws. The task is somewhat of a bulky one, but it is not expected that any great amount of time will be required to polish it off. Several meetings will be necessary, however, and in all probability another will be held during the present week. At the session this afternoon the first reading will take place, Ald. Kinsman being the mover. It is the intention of the council to dispose of the matter before the expiration of the year.

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Sessions Continued

The Delegates to the Farmers' Institute in Conference Again To-Day.

Resolutions Favoring Cold Storage, Travelling Dairies, and Other Matters Passed.

In connection with the benefit performance to be given by the Ladysmith Club in A. O. U. W. hall to-night it might be pointed out that their previous concert was not given in aid of the Orphange. For to-night's event a splendid programme has been prepared, and all those who attend are guaranteed a most enjoyable evening.

A quiet wedding was celebrated yesterday afternoon in St. Luke's church, Cedar Hill. The contracting parties were Annie Carmichael, of this city, and David Henry Holmes, son of Rev. Dr. Holmes of Duncans. The knot was tied by Rev. J. W. Flinton. The happy couple will spend their honeymoon in Vancouver, after which they will reside at Duncans.

This afternoon at Work Point, the examinations in connection with the instructional class of the Fifth Regiment are being terminated in the Maxim. Major Wynne being the examining officer. The examinations have been in progress for a fortnight, the candidates being examined on the six-inch gun, thirteen-pounder, coast defence, ammunition, timbers and tackles and infantry drill. There are eighteen candidates.

The High school—Victoria West, Boys' Central, South Park and Hillside schools will close on Friday evening, and the North Ward and Girls' Centres in the afternoon. At the South Park and Victoria West there will be no closing exercises. The parents and friends of the Girls' Central school pupils will be entertained to a concert on Friday afternoon at 2.30 p.m. The drill competition at the school will take place to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

This motion was lost.

Moved by H. Webb, seconded by T. C. Oldershaw, "That if a sufficient proportion of the appropriation in aid of Farmers' Institutes at the disposal of the Central Farmers' Institute be left, it be devoted towards paying the expenses of the committee of three appointed to inquire into freight rates and matters connected with the subject."

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Moved by E. Hutcherson, seconded by A. Philip, and carried, "That the institute should actively take up the matter of assisting to find judges for the local agricultural exhibition when required to do so, and suggests that early intimation of dates fixed should be given the superintendent, and that if necessary the local association should submit to a change of date to suit requirements, and keep down expenses."

The question of asking aid from the government for the purchase of dynamite was laid over, due to the opinion of a good number of the delegates, who thought the farmers should not ask for such exceptional favors.

Moved by Messrs. McCalfe and Deane,

Whereas, it is known that for the development of the export trade in agricultural products of a perishable nature the establishment of cold storage stations in rural districts where fruit, dairy products, fowls, meats, etc., can be kept ready for shipment is necessary, therefore, be it resolved that in the opinion of the members of the Central Farmers' Institute it is important and necessary that the legislature of the province should introduce a measure to provide for the incorporation of co-operative cold storage associations and to further provide and assist by paying in part the cost of construction and equipment of any

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Provincial News.

VANCOUVER.

Gold watches are to be purchased for 45 serving South African heroes, with tablets for the dead will be erected with money contributed by citizens and the city council.

Joseph Martin, M. P. P., whose health has caused his friends much anxiety lately, underwent an operation in St. Paul's hospital on Saturday and will it is expected be confined to his bed for some weeks.

E. M. Morrison, who was taken ill during the boxing bout at the Theatre Royal on Friday last, and who was taken to the hospital on Sunday, was reported to be very much improved on Monday night.

assurance of the California, Hartney and Marion. These are the only properties that have been operated on Silver mountain this year by companies with ample means at their command, and in each instance the properties have fully proven up to the satisfaction of the managers.

A property that is being quietly and systematically developed which is likely soon to become another valuable property is the Majah Hill claim on Eight-Mile creek. This prospect is situated about one mile on Eight-Mile creek from the lake, and consists of a six-foot ledge running north and south east in a quartzite formation, and upon which considerable work has been done. The character of the ore in this ledge is a grey silver ore, carrying sulphurates and brittle silver, specimens being obtainable that will assay from 1,000 to 1,500 ounces in silver to the ton. The development work done upon it so far, besides a lot of surface work, consists of two tunnels 45 and 65 feet in length. The lower tunnel, which is now in 65 feet, is expected to strike the ledge at a depth of about 100 feet in the next twenty feet.

This California, on Silver mountain, back of New Denver, is forging ahead under the conservative management of A. J. Marks.

Since last summer 600 feet of tunnels have been driven on the property, making a total of 1,200 feet. There are ore in all four tunnels. The fourth is in 150 feet, and 25 feet in depth from the surface. In a drift on it a fine showing of ore was struck last week. Another showing was recently uncovered in the same tunnel. A raise will be commenced from the fourth to the showing of ore in the third level. The force will be increased in the spring, when the mine will be a steady shipper. One could have been shipped for several months, but the management prefers to await the completion of better transportation facilities.

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The Boundary. A good strike is reported on the Crown Silver, in Deadwood camp, in a 55-foot drift on the 250-foot level.

The Jewel mine, in Long Lake camp, has sent another two-car shipment of ore to the Silica Reduction Works, near Rossland. The B. C. mine sent out about 2,500 tons of ore last month. The main shaft is now 570 feet in depth. Crossing out at this depth will be in progress this month. Besides continuing development during December, it is anticipated that the output of ore for the month will show a substantial increase.

The Slocan. The Arlington has a force of 75 men.

The force of the Ivanhoe is to be increased to 100 men.

Work has been suspended on the Condor for the winter.

Seven thousand dollars worth of ore has been taken out of the mine in the Reo where the recent strike was made. The ore is nearly ruby silver and will average over 300 ounces.

The Boston property continues to make its regular shipments of 20 tons a week. Development work is going steadily forward, and is proving very satisfactory to the management.

The iron tunnel being driven on the Turki, a Gold Mountain property, has passed the ledge and encountered the ore chute. The showing is very gratifying to the owners. They expect to work the property all winter, taking out sufficient ore to pay the expense of development.

On Silver mountain, while in a comparative sense, very little systematic mining has been done, yet the fact has been proven that there are as promising bodies of ore there as have yet been worked in the Slocan. This can be said with equal

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Mining News

East Kootenay.

On the Iron Cap development work is progressing favorably.

Five men are steadily employed on the Silver belt ground, and many more are about to be added. The shaft is down 200 feet, and a good-sized oxidized galena is being taken out.

Development work is going on at the Silver belt mines is satisfactory to the owners. From the present works a considerable amount of rich ore is being taken out. Shipping is expected to commence by the first of the year.

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Roseland Payroll.

Saturday was pay-day in the camp, and a sum which may be placed at \$170,000 was paid out by the various mine managers. This may be apportioned as follows:

R. A. C. properties \$60,000

War Eagle and Centre Star 35,000

Yankee and Portland 8,000

Iron Stack 6,000

J. L. L. 5,000

Evening Star 4,000

St. Elmo 2,000

Homestake 2,000

Giant 1,600

Spitze 1,000

Other mines 8,000

Total \$170,000

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SHIPPING NEWS *

HAPPENINGS OF A DAY ALONG
THE WATERFRONT.

VICTORIA TIDES.

By F. Napier Denison.
The sea of the accompanying scale corresponds to the average lowest spring tide, and 18.6 feet above the all of the Esquimalt dry dock.

Thursday, Dec. 20.	Friday, Dec. 21.		
Time.	Height above zero.	Time.	Height above zero.
4:00 a.m.	9.0 feet.	5:00 a.m.	9.4 feet.
7:30 a.m.	8.6 feet.	8:15 a.m.	8.2 feet.
12:30 p.m.	9.6 feet.	12:30 p.m.	9.6 feet.
8:00 p.m.	1.5 feet.	8:30 p.m.	1.5 feet.

A. E. Henderson, manager of the Canadian Development boat building yards at White Horse is on his way to Victoria to discuss affairs with the managers and secure material for building the three new steamers contemplated to be built next spring. "At present I simply have charge of the repairs to old boats, definite plans for the new ones not having been completed," said Mr. Henderson to a Skagway reporter. "The contemplated repairs include new floors, repairing hulls, new wheels, and a general overhauling of machinery. A new boiler which has already been ordered from below is to be put in the Yukon. Her old boiler has already been taken out and with the new one she can be counted on to make even faster time than last year. The bow of the Sybil is to be remodeled as soon as the yards are open. She is now on the bank at White Horse undergoing interior repairs. The interiors of the Columbian and Canadian, wintering at White Horse, are to be remodeled so as to allow larger passenger accommodations. Just when the work of building will commence is a difficult matter to ascertain about, as so much depends on the action of the officials below, but it will not be later than March 1st."

It is believed by those who have studied the matter that the terminus of the Pacific cable will be on the west coast of this island. A correspondent writing from Ottawa states that "it is understood there that San Juan will be the site of the station. San Juan is a rocky cove, but at the upper end there is a shelving beach of sand, which would make it comparatively easy for the cable to land. San Juan is connected with the rest of the world by telegraph."

John Roseau, president of the Northwestern Commercial Company, is on his way East for the purpose of buying a large steamer to be brought around the Horn and placed in the Alaskan trade next season. The company has rechartered the steamer *Cambria* for the same purpose. The new vessel will be of larger capacity.

Steamer Amur sails for Skagway tomorrow evening, taking North a quantity of freight which the Willapa, sailing for Northern British Columbia ports last evening, was obliged to leave behind, because of the big demand on her space.

Steamer Royalist, which was more than a week overdue on the voyage from

Java, with a cargo for the British Columbia Sugar Refinery, has arrived at Vancouver, having been detained, as was expected, by bad weather.

Steamer Amur arrived from Skagway this morning, but brought no further news of the Alpha. Owing to pressure of space Northern news to-night by the steamer has to be held over for a day.

Steamer Walla Walla is due from San Francisco to-morrow morning; the Senator will leave for the Golden Gate to-morrow evening.

Steamer Charmer left Vancouver at 1:20, and connected with the train.

R. M. S. Empress of Japan left Hongkong at noon to-day for Victoria.

The Beaver liner Montfort arrived at Halifax yesterday at 9:30.

SUCCESSFUL CONCERT.

Philharmonic Society. Last Evening Entertained Its Audience to Program of Rare Excellence.

The Institute half-reopened last evening on the occasion of the first Philharmonic concert, a fairly large audience being assembled.

The programme opened with an expressive rendering of one of Mendelssohn's beauties, "St. Paul's Vision of the Cross," and included in the first part several solo pieces—choruses from "The Merchant," A. T. Goward was in fine form, and gave the beautiful recitative "Comfort Ye" and the well-known "Every Valley," in splendid style. Mrs. Janion's matured contralto voice was also heard to considerable advantage in her solo, "He Shall Feed His Flock," while Mr. Urano gave a good account of himself in his selections. The choruses, on the whole, were effectively given, especially "Lift Up Your Heads," which was sung with fine precision.

In the second part the soloists were Mrs. Morishy, Mrs. H. Walsha Windle, Mrs. Carlos Wardfield and E. A. Powell. Mrs. Morishy chose for her solo that dainty "Lullaby" from "Ermine," and sang it in good style. Perhaps the most ambitious event of the evening was Mrs. Walsha Windle's piano solo, Mendelssohn's "G minor" concerto for piano and orchestra. The soloist was quite equal to the demands of the composition, and was ably supported by the full orchestra.

Undoubtedly the treat of the evening was the beautiful singing of Mrs. Carlos Wardfield, of Helena, Montana. Mrs. Wardfield possesses a charming voice, rich in quality, and decidedly well trained. She sang Bohm's "Thine" and Roma's "Separation" (with violin obbligato), really splendidly, and in response to a storm of applause gave "A Red, Red Rose." Mr. Powell played Wieniawski's "Lyre," and in response to an encore gave Schumann's "Tranmere." The concert concluded with a spirited rendering of Beethoven's "Choral Fantasy" by the chorus and orchestra, the piano obligato being played by Mrs. Walsha Windle.

GOLF.
TOURNEY LAST SATURDAY.
A very successful and enjoyable golf tournament was given at the Oak Bay Links on Saturday last by Mrs. Gough-Calthorpe, which resulted in some very fair scoring.

WHIST.
MATCH ON THURSDAY.

The following will represent the Pacific Club's at the latter's rooms, Fort street, to-morrow evening: Messrs. Charles Wark, W. Moreby, H. J. Martin, J. C. Scott, J. C. Thompson, D. O'Sullivan, J. H. Lawson, Jr., A. C. Anderson, W. S. Fraser, E. H. Russell, C. E. Bailey, and J. McTavish. The weekly while tournament will not take place at the J. B. A. this week owing to the above game.

YACHTING.
A DEADLOCK.

(Associated Press.)

Toronto, Dec. 19.—Friction is said to have arisen between the Chicago Yacht Club and the Royal Canadian Yacht Club, which may result in the Canadian cup races not being sailed next summer. The Toronto club suggested the insertion of a clause in the rules that a expert be appointed to whom all questions of construction and other matters might be referred and mentioned the name of W. P. Stinson, of the Forest and Stream, New York, as a fit person for the position. The Chicago club has not agreed, hence the deadlock. The Toronto men insist that this clause be inserted before the agreement is settled. One club must consequently recede, otherwise there will be no race.

MACHINERY OUT OF ORDER.
(Associated Press.)

Ponta del Cada, Azores, Dec. 19.—The North German Lloyd steamer Tric, Capt. Von Decken, which sailed from Bremen on December 1st for New York, has put in here with her machinery out of order. She has 620 passengers on board.

THE PASSING THROU.

Arrivals of the Day at City Hotels—Gosses of the Corridors.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kellogg, of Tacoma, are spending their honeymoon in this city; they are registered at the Victoria hotel. Dr. C. W. Bowman, of Vancouver, is spending a few days in this city. He is a guest at the Victoria.

S. F. Mackenzie, of Vancouver, is a guest at the Girard hotel.

The recent order of the school board excluding non-resident pupils from the schools has been felt particularly in Victoria West, where there are about forty non-resident pupils. Twenty of these are from Work Point barracks, and naturally the question is a serious one for them. Col. Grant, R. E., in command at Work Point, has taken the matter up, and complaint has been made to the board. The minister has been consulted by members of the school board, and has asked for a conference with the members of that body next week to see if some arrangement cannot be reached whereby the difficulty will be

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Tomorrow at 11 o'clock the famous case of the Attorney General of British Columbia vs. Ludgate and the Attorney General of Canada comes up for hearing here. The case was transferred to Victoria, owing to the large number of documents on file here, which were required in the case.

In Chambers this morning before Mr. Justice Drake, S. Perry Mills made application to revive judgment and issue examination in the case of Goo Gan et al. vs. Walker, et al. This case is the one mentioned in another column, in which Mr. Mills was placed upon examination. A smile passed round the court room this morning when Mr. Justice Drake said he would adjourn the case until "the first of April."

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